

Funding Resources for Your Teach Earth Fellowship

Fund for Teachers

Fund for Teachers provides grants for self-designed professional development. Awarded fellows often participate in summer travel and learning experiences in the United States and abroad.

- **Amount:** \$5,000+
- **Applications due:** January 19
- **Website:** fundforteachers.org

Community Foundations

• **Description:** Teachers can use this database to find community foundations that can support professional development. Search by state and county to find a foundation near you.

- **Amount:** Varies
- **Website:** cof.org/page/community-foundation-locator

The Pollination Project

Daily micro grants for inspiring social changemakers.

- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **Micro grants daily**
- **Website:** <https://thepollinationproject.org>

NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants

• **Description:** Grants to fund professional development experiences for teachers.

- **Eligibility:** Must be a member of the National Education Association and an educator in a public school or public institution of higher education. Education support professionals encouraged to apply.
- **Amount:** Between \$1,500 and \$5,000
- **Next application period:** December 1–February 1, 2023
- **Website:** neafoundation.org/for-educators/learning-and-leadership-grants

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

If you are considering using your Earthwatch experience to improve your teaching in mathematics, this grant can fund your professional development.

- **Eligibility:** Numerous grants available for K–12 math teachers
- **Amount:** Up to \$10,000
- **Applications due:** November 1, 2022 & May 1, 2023
- **Website:** nctm.org/Grants

State Farm Community Grants—Education

- **Description:** Your school can apply for funding to support your professional development.
- **Eligibility:** Funding provided to educational institutions, not individuals.
- **Amount:** \$5,000+
- **Applications currently by invitation only.** Institutions can direct inquiries to State Farm Community Contact.
- **Website:** statefarm.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/community-grants

The grants below are on timelines that do not align with the Teach Earth application cycle but may be useful to support further professional development or secure funding to execute your Community Action Plan or Lesson Plan.

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment Grants (National)

If your students come from low-income households and you have a great idea for a Community Action Plan or Lesson Plan, this grant can fund that project for up to two years.

- **Amount:** Up to \$10,000/year for a maximum of two years
- **Applications due:** April 15, 2023
- **Website:** <https://mccarthydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants>

American Chemical Society ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grants

Funds professional development, instructional materials, and student field studies that support learning in chemistry.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a high school chemistry educator teaching in a U.S. or U.S. territory school.
- **Amount:** Up to \$1,500
- **Applications due:** January 21
- **Website:** acs.org/content/acs/en/funding/grants/acs-hach-professional-development-grant.html

AIAA Foundation Classroom Grant Program

Grants intended to support unmet educational needs of students. Awards are made to projects that demonstrate a clear connection to STEAM (with emphasis on Aerospace).

- **Eligibility:** Must be a current AIAA Education Associate member and K–12 classroom teacher
- **Amount:** \$500 (up to 2 grants per calendar year, paid to school)
- **Application opens:** Summer 2023
- **Website:** aiaa.org/get-involved/students-educators/aiaa-foundation-classroom-grant-program

Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation Environmental Education & Stewardship Grants

Funds projects that will educate and see results in protecting the environment. Have a Lesson Plan or Community Action Plan that needs funding? Consider having your school apply.

- **Eligibility:** Community must be served by Dominion Energy.
- **Amount:** Up to \$5,000
- **Applications due:** September 30
- **Website:** dominionenergy.com/our-company/customers-and-community/charitable-foundation/environmental-education-and-stewardship-grants

National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants

Grants for projects/materials/programs intended to improve student learning in meteorology/climate studies.

- **Eligibility:** Teachers, program directors, school district supervisors, and others looking to improve K–12 student education in meteorology. School or organization must be publicly recognized and/or accredited in the U.S.
- **Amount:** Up to \$750
- **Website:** <http://nwafoundation.org/scholarships-grants/sol-hirsch-education-fund-grants>